CABLE 10.5.82

HE PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA
TUNIS

WE HAVE LEARNT WITH GRAVE ANXIETY THAT MR RASHED GHANOUCHI LEADER OF ISLAMIC TENDANCY IS SERIOUSLY ILL FOLLOWING HIS MOVE TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT ON 4 SEPT 1981. ON BEHALF OF MUSLIMS IN EUROPE WE APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO ORDER HIS RELEASE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.
KIND REGARDS
SALEM AZZAM
SECRETARY GENERAL, ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF EUROPE

HE MR MOHAMED MZALI
PRIME MINISTER
TUNIS

MUSLIMS OF EUROPE GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MR RASHED GHANOUCHI LEADER OF ISLAMIC TENDANCY FOLLOWING HIS MOVE TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT ON 4 SEPT 1981 AND APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO ORDER HIS RELEASE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.
KIND REGARDS

HE MR MAHMOUD MESSADI
PRESIDENT, CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
TUNIS

MUSLIMS OF EUROPE GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MR RASHED GHANOUCHI LEADER OF ISLAMIC TENDANCY WHO HAS BEEN IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT SINCE 4 SEPT 1981. WE APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO SECURE HIS RELEASE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.
KIND REGARDS

cc M. Jouhri Sahnoun 11/5/82